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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement, together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08A, one (1) copy of the non-U.S. references identified therein). Pursuant to the OG Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the U.S. patents listed on the Information Disclosure Statement are not enclosed.

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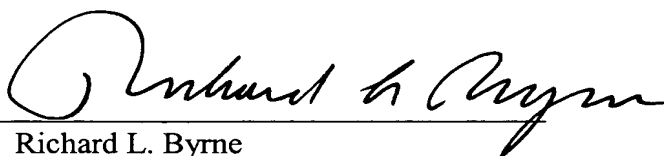
This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/AU2003/000288, filed April 7, 2005. The references cited on Form PTO/SB/08A were identified in the International Search Report (ISR) for the underlying PCT application. A copy of the ISR is not enclosed because the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, dated May 18, 2005, indicates that the ISR was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

In the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER), the International Preliminary Examination Authority has indicated that PCT claims 1-50, which correspond to claims 1-50 in the current application are novel and have an inventive step and industrial applicability. It is believed that all of claims 1-50 are patentable over the prior art and in condition for allowance. A copy of the IPER is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

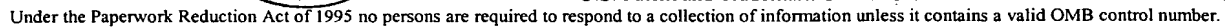
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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